

## Title: Caring for Your Parakeet

### Word Study

#### A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

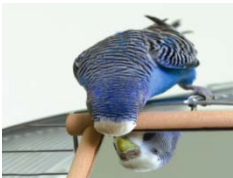
shoulder

figure out

mirror

cracker

1.



A mirror is a good toy for a parakeet.

2.



You can teach your parakeet to sit on your shoulder.

3.



A cracker is a good treat for a parakeet.

4.



Parakeets like to figure out how things work.

### Reading Comprehension

#### B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



A parakeet needs a cage with many places to sit.

Yes

No

2.



All parakeets learn to speak.

Yes

**No**

3.



Bird food is made from seeds.

**Yes**

No

4.



Parakeets like to see new things.

**Yes**

No

### C. Choose the best answer.

1. What can some parakeets learn to do?



a. Swim

**b. Speak**

c. Read

d. Write

2. What should you let your parakeet do every day?



a. Fly outside on its own

b. Look in the mirror

c. Play with toys

**d. Get out of its cage**

3. When should you give your parakeet a treat?



a. In the morning

b. At night

**c. When it learns a word**

d. When you want to put it back in the cage

4. Where might your parakeet sit?



- a. On your finger
- b. On your head
- c. On your shoulder
- d. All of the above

## Summary

**Fill in the blanks with the words.**

fly	treat	mirror	parrot
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Some people have parrots for pets. A parakeet is a small 1) parrot. Parakeets are colorful and friendly. They need to be kept in cages. They need many places to sit in their cages. They need bird food and water, too. They like to 2) fly around. They must always be watched. They might get away! Parakeets like to play with things. A 3) mirror is a good toy. They like to figure out how things work. You can teach it to sit on your finger, shoulder, or head. You can teach it to turn around. You can even teach some parakeets to speak. Teach your parakeet one word at a time. Give it a 4) treat when it does well.